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UNCLAS SECTION 1 OF 2 SAO PAULO 1517

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, BR

SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN FROST DAMAGE III

1. SUMMARY: IBC PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES IBC WILL HOLD ITS 15 MILLION
COFFEE BAG STOCKS AS STRATEGIC RESERVE AND NOT EXPORT UNTIL AT
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LEAST JUNE 30, 1976. "O ESTADO" ESTIMATES BRAZIL'S 1976/77 COFFEE
PRODUCTION AT 11 MILLION BAGS. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES
A BASIC WHEAT PURCHASE PRICE FOR THIS HARVEST OF CR\$100.20 PER
60 KILOGRAM BAG (CR\$8.08 EQUAL \$1). END SUMMARY.
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UNCLAS SECTION 2 OF 2 SAO PAULO 1517

2. ESTIMATE OF BRAZIL'S 76/77 CROP: CONSERVATIVE "O ESTADO DE
SAO PAULO" CARRIES AN OVERALL TSTIMATE ON BRAZIL'S 76/77 COFFEE
CROP ON ITS EDITORIAL PAGE AS FOLLOWS:

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STATES	MILLION BAGS
PARANA	1.0
SAO PAULO	4.0
MINAS GERAIS	4.5

MATO GROSSO, GOIAS, BAHIA	
CEARA, PERNAMBUCO, ESPIRITO	
SANTO AND RIO	1.5
TOTAL	11.0

COMMENT: ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMAION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL, THE ABOVE ESTIMATE APPEARS REALISTIC, ALTHOUGH PERHAPS A LITTLE HIGH WITH REGARD TO MINAS GERAIS. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS STILL VERY EARLY FOR DEFINITIVE JUDGEMENTS. OTHER CONSULATES MAY WISH TO COMMENT. ONE ADVERSE FACTOR IS THE RAIN THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHERN CODFEE GROWING AREAS. RAIN TENDS TO HAVE A RECUPERATIVE EFFECT ON FROST DAMAGED TREES.

3. WHEAT: GOVERNOR CANET OF PARANA SAID JULY 22 THAT WHILE AN OFFICIAL SURVEY HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE, LOSSES IN THAT STATE WRE 1/3 OF THE PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED CROP OF 1.5 MILLION TONS. THE FEDERAL GOVERMENT SUPPLY AGENCY (SUNAB) ANNOUNCED IN BRASILIA JUWY 22 THAT ALL OF THIS YEAR'S WHEAT CROP WOULD AGAIN BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE BANK OF BRAZIL. THE BASIC PRICE WOULD BE CR\$100.20 FOR A 60 KILO BAG (CR\$8.08 EQUAL \$1), PROVIDED THE WHEAT WEIGHED 78 KILOGRAMS PER HECTOLITER. FOR HEAVIER WHEAT, THE BANK WOULD PAY UP TO CR\$106.20 FOR WHEAT WEIGHING AS MUCH AS 84 KILOGRAMS PER HECTOLITER. WHEAT BELOW THE BASIC WEIGHT WOULD BE PURCHASED AT LOWER PRICES. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEAT WEIGHING ONLY 65 KILOGRAMS PER HECTOLITER WOULD BE PURCHASED FOR CR\$82.20.

4. GOVERNMENT MEASURES: THE PRESIDENT OF IBC ANNOUNCED JULY 22 THAT THE IBC WOULD HOLD ITS 15 MILLION BAG STOCKS AND NOT EXPORT UNTIL AT LEAST JUNE 30, 1976 AS A STRATEGIC RESERVE. THE NEWS WAS GREETED WITH GREAT JOY IN THE SANTOS COFFEE TRADE. THE GOVERNMENT MAY ALSO DECIDE TO IMPORT POWDERED MILK, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE SOURCES IN THE "O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO" OF JULY 23.
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